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SCIENCE AND SOCIETY
The Impact of Science on Policy Formation
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PROGRAM

Program in Berlin

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Arrival in Berlin and individual transfer to hotel

*Hotel ibis Berlin Potsdamer Platz
Anhalter Straße 4
10963 Berlin-Kreuzberg
Phone: 030-26 10 50*

2:45 pm Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff and walk to
Conference Room at relexa hotel Stuttgarter Hof

3 pm **Program Introduction**
by Charlotte Securius-Carr,
Chief, German and Special Programs, Fulbright
Commission
and Kerstin Klopp-Koch,
Program Officer, Fulbright Commission

5 pm “Germany Today”
Introductory Lecture by
Corinna Emundts,
Freelance Parliamentary Correspondent

6 pm **Informal Buffet Dinner**

*relexa hotel Stuttgarter Hof
Anhalter Straße 8-9
10963 Berlin-Kreuzberg
Phone: 030-264 83 - 0*

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:20 am Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for public transport to Fulbright Commission
- 10 am - 12 pm **The Political and Scientific Landscape in Germany**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Justus Lentsch,
Executive Secretary, Young Academy, Berlin-Brandenburg
Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Fulbright Commission
Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14
10178 Berlin-Mitte*
- 1-3 pm **Guided City Tour by bus**
- 4 - 5:30 pm **Stem Cells - Inconsistencies regarding the Bioethic Discussion
in Germany**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. med Günter Stock,
President, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and
Humanities
- Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Address see above*

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:45 am Meet at Fulbright Commission, 2nd floor, Conference Room
- 10 am - 12 pm **Climate Policy - from a Science-Based and Ethically Driven Policy to a Security and Economic Necessity**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Hermann E. Ott,
Head, Berlin Office, Wuppertal Institute for Climate,
Environment and Energy

*Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14, 10178 Berlin-Mitte*
- 2 - 4 pm **Visions for the World – Models for a Sustainable Energy Approach**
Panel discussion with
Dagmar Dehmer,
Editor, Climate Change, Environment and Africa, *Der Tagesspiegel*, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert,
Director, Department of Energy, Transportation,
Environment, German Institute for Economic Research,
Berlin

Matthias Kopp,
Project Manager, Finance and Energy, WWF Germany

Ministerialdirigent Franzjosef Schafhausen
Deputy Director General, Div. KI I - Environment and
Energy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Berlin

Moderator: Dr. Hermann E. Ott,
Head, Berlin Office, Wuppertal Institute for Climate,
Environment and Energy

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Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Address see above

- 6 pm Meet with Fulbright staff at Information Desk of Berlin
Main Train Station/Hauptbahnhof (Entrance
“Washington Square”) to walk to restaurant
- 6:30 - 9 pm **Opening Dinner**
with members of the Board of the Fulbright Commission
and selected guests

Restaurant Zollpackhof
Elisabeth-Abegg-Straße 1
10557 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-33 0 99 720

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:45 am Meet at Fulbright Commission, 2nd floor, Conference
Room
- 10 am - 12 pm **The Politics of German Stem Cell Research: Concepts,
Origins and Consequences**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Wink,
Head of International Management, Leipzig University of
Applied Sciences

Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14, 10178 Berlin-Mitte

- 2 - 4 pm **Stem Cell Research and Public Awareness: Moral
Implications, Medical Limits**
Panel discussion with
Dr. James Adjaye,
Group Leader, Molecular Embryology and Aging, Max
Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, Berlin

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Dr. Falko Brede
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Philipp Gessler,
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Dr. Katrin Grüber
Director, Institut Mensch, Ethik und Wissenschaft, Berlin

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Wink,
Head of International Management, Leipzig University of
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Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Address see above

5 - 7 pm **Science Politics in Operation**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dagmar Roth-Behrendt,
Member of the European Parliament, SPD

Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Address see above

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:45 am Meet at Fulbright Commission, 2nd floor, Conference
Room

10 am-12 pm **Food in Germany - Responsibilities and Conflicts**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Astrid Epp,
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin

Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14, 10178 Berlin-Mitte

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- 2 - 4 pm **Conflicting Interests in Biotechnology: Agriculture,
Food Policies and the Consumer**
Panel discussion with
Dr. Astrid Epp,
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin
- Lilo Berg,
Head of the Science Department, *Berliner Zeitung*, Berlin
- Dr. Stefan Etgeton,
Head of the Department for Health and Nutrition,
Federation of German Consumer Organisations, Berlin
- Martin Köhler,
Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry of Food,
Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Bonn
- Moderator: Dr. Mathias Boysen,
Head of Office, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences
and Humanities
- Federation of German Consumer Organisations
(Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband e.V.)
Markgrafenstraße 66
10969 Berlin-Kreuzberg*
- 7:30 pm Meet with Fulbright staff at Philharmonie Berlin
- 8 pm **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra**
Richard Wagner, "Siegfried", 1st Act
- Philharmonie Berlin
Herbert-von-Karajan-Straße 1
10785 Berlin-Tiergarten
Phone: 030-254 88 999*

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:45 am Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for public transport to Research Section of the German Parliament
- 9:30 - 11 am **The Research Section of the German Parliament**
Presentation and Discussion with
Ministerialdirigent Wolfgang Müller,
Deputy Director General
- Ministerialrat Privatdozent Dr. Joachim Rickes,
Head of Division
- The Research Section of the German Parliament
Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus
Adele-Schreiber-Krieger-Str. 1
10117 Berlin-Mitte*
- 12 pm **Lunch at Fulbright Commission**
- 1 - 3 pm **European Sustainability Politics: An Introduction to Policy Making in Brussels**
Presentation and Discussion with
R. Andreas Kraemer
Director, Ecologic - Institute for International and European Environmental Policy, Berlin
- Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14, 10178 Berlin-Mitte*
- 3:30 - 6 pm **First Week Wrap-Up Session**
with Charlotte Securius-Carr and Kerstin Klopp-Koch
- Fulbright Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Address see above*

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Free for individual sightseeing

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

9:45 am Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for bus transfer to
Caputh

11 am - 12 pm **Guided Tour of the Einstein House**

*Einstein House
Am Waldrand 15-17
14548 Caputh*

Afternoon free for individual sightseeing in Sanssouci Park &
Potsdam

Individual return to Berlin

MONDAY, JUNE 16

8:45 am Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for public
transport to Environmental Policy Research Centre

10 am - 12 pm **Educating Young Pioneers: Master's Program "Public and
Private Environmental Management"**
Group will attend the university course "Sustainable
Development in the European Union" by
Prof. Dr. Miranda A. Schreurs,
Director

*Environmental Policy Research Centre
Otto-Subr-Institute for Political Science
Free University Berlin
Jhnestr. 22
14195 Berlin-Dahlem*

PROGRAM

- 12 - 1 pm Lunch with staff and students of the Environmental Policy
Research Centre
- 2 - 3:30 pm **Reporting about Science on Television: *Deutsche Welle TV***
Science Magazine "TomorrowToday"
Presentation and Discussion with
Manuela Kasper-Claridge,
Head of Business and Science Department
- Deutsche Welle TV*
Voltastraße 6
13355 Berlin-Mitte
- 4:30 - 6 pm **Think Tanks as Government Consultants: The German**
Institute for International and Security Affairs
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Stefan Mair,
Director of Studies
- Nicole Renvert,
Personal Assistant to the Director
- German Institute for International and Security Affairs*
Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4
10719 Berlin-Wilmersdorf

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Program in Brussels

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 7 am **Departure for Brussels**
Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for bus transfer to
Airport Berlin-Tempelhof
- 8:40 am Departure, Flight SN 2580 with Brussels Airlines
- 10:05 am Arrival, Brussels Airport, bus transfer to hotel
- Lunch**
- Hotel Leopold*
Rue du Luxembourg 35
1050 Brussels
Phone: +32 2 511 18 28
- 2 - 3:30 pm **Guided Sightseeing Walk "50 Years of Europe in Brussels"**
- 5 - 6:30 pm **European Policy Making from a German Perspective**
Presentation and Discussion with
Martin Kotthaus,
Press Officer
- German Representation to the EU*
8-14 Rue Jacques de Lalaing
1040 Brussels

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 - 11:30 am **The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission**
Presentation and Discussion with
Ulla Engelmann,
Head of Unit Internal and External Communication

*Joint Research Centre
Square de Meeûs 8
1049 Brussels*

2 - 3 pm **Designing Common Frameworks for European
Science Laws and Policies**
Presentation and Discussion with
Jonathan Back,
Policy Analyst, Unit 02 Strategy and Analysis

*Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection
European Commission
Rue de Breydel 232
1040 Brussels*

4:30 - 5:30 pm **Consulting on European Science Policy**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Hubertus Cranz,
Director-General

*Association of the European Self-Medication Industry
Avenue de Tervuren 7
1040 Brussels*

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19

10:30-11:30 am **European and International Economic Competition**
Presentation and Discussion with
Nils Behrndt,
Member of the Cabinet of Vice-President Verheugen,
Enterprise and Industry

*European Commission
Rue de la Loi 200
1049 Brussels*

2 - 3 pm **Political and Scientific Challenges for Global Companies**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Wilhelm Schönfelder,
Head of Government Affairs, Brussels Office

*Siemens AG
EU Office Brussels
Rue d'Arlon 69-71
1040 Brussels*

4:30 - 5:30 pm **Consulting on Environmental Conservation Policies**
Presentation and Discussion with
Delia Villagrasa,
Senior Advisor

*WWF European Policy Office
Avenue de Tervuren 168
1150 Brussels*

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- 9:30 am **Guided Tour of the European Parliament**
- 2 - 4 pm **Debriefing**
with Charlotte Securius-Carr and Kerstin Klopp-Koch
- 6 pm **The Role of the Media for the Formation of European Science Policies**
Presentation and Discussion with
Lorenzo Consoli,
Journalist and President of the International Press
Association, Brussels
- 7:30 pm **Farewell Dinner**
- Hotel Leopold*
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Individual departure

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